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LET US HONOR THE "MOTHER OF NEVADA"

The suggestion has been made and most aptly, that the people of southern Nevada should honor the memory of the woman who was the first to settle in the region of the great salt lake, the "Mother of Nevada."

The Bonanza committee, the idea of which was to honor the woman who was the first to settle in the region of the great salt lake, the "Mother of Nevada," has been most aptly, that the people of southern Nevada should honor the memory of the woman who was the first to settle in the region of the great salt lake, the "Mother of Nevada."

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It would be a fitting tribute to one who has been the first to settle in the region of the great salt lake, the "Mother of Nevada," has been most aptly, that the people of southern Nevada should honor the memory of the woman who was the first to settle in the region of the great salt lake, the "Mother of Nevada."

Surely had the wishes of Mrs. Butler been considered in this matter she would have readily acquiesced; certainly when Mr. Butler resounded on this subject, he will be likewise. Mrs. Butler, who lived in southern Nevada the greater part of her life, she loved the land, she loved the very air she breathed, and her heart was centered upon Tonopah and life made brighter as she witnessed the growth that came flowing from the inner resources of the earth that has had so much to do in bringing cheer to the homes of thousands of others.

It does not seem right, it does not seem just, that the body of Mrs. Butler should be permitted to rest outside of Nevada. It does not seem proper that when the Grim Reaper beckons the loving and devoted husband of his former helpmate in life to his everlasting home, that his remains should rest in any other place than in Tonopah, and in a mausoleum erected on Mount Oddie, overlooking the great Mizpah ledge.

The Bonanza believes that the consent of Mr. Butler can be secured to this idea. It believes that when the matter has progressed to the proper stage, and a mausoleum committee has been named to receive subscriptions to this popular and most deserving proposition that subscriptions should be received from every man, woman and child in southern Nevada. Let the most humble do his or her mite and let it be the people's cause in the truest sense. Let us by word, deed and action, express in our humble way that we have not forgotten our mother, — the "Mother of Nevada," — and let us impress upon "Jim" Butler, the "Father of Tonopah," that we love him and his wife for what they accomplished in restoring Nevada to its former lofty sphere of usefulness. Let us impress upon the surviving husband in his hours of loneliness that we still cherish the memory of his wife; that we owe him a debt of the deepest gratitude and one which we never will be able to pay.

TOO MUCH MISS GUMMIDGE

The American Federation of Labor is planning the establishment of a defense council with headquarters at Wash-

ington to defend the unions against any suits that may be filed under the recent decision of the supreme court. Nobody can find any fault with that, but why call it a defense council? The laws are there for the protection of organized labor against oppression, just as they protect every other citizen. If organized labor abuses by the law there will be no more occasion for putting up a defense against an oppressor than for taking action against a person who may seek to infringe labor's lawful rights. In fact, the laws of chance would indicate actions of offense and defense could be about equally divided. It would be far better for the welfare of labor organizations if their leaders would cease creating the impression that everybody is arrayed against their interests.

GOVERNMENT BY DISCUSSION

There is one good feature about the delay in action of the important measure bill. The people are becoming more familiar with its provisions and the necessity for its enactment, and sentiment for the measure is being solidified every day. There appears to be some slight opposition in the farming states of the middle west, but that is disappearing as the people come to understand the necessity for a permanent American fleet to carry the products of agriculture to European markets. Chairman Barker of the shipping board is planning a trip to that section of the country for the purpose of acquainting the farmers with every aspect of the question. When the vote is finally taken on the bill there will be little evidence of any sections of feeling toward it, and support for its provisions should be well nigh unanimous.

A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

"He who sups with the devil," says an old proverb, "has need of a long spoon." The spoon handle is shortening for many enemies of American liberty who have until now relied on idealistic falsehood to keep them at a safe distance from the fires of retribution.

But as their real purpose becomes more and more generally known, their position grows less supportable. They have roused the indignation of men not swift to judge, whose words have the force of impartiality, calm reason and experience. They have been accused as foes of Americanism by an American whose office gives his opinion a unique authority on an occasion when the principles to which this republic was dedicated are recalled to the mind of every citizen.

"My outstanding conviction," said President Harding in his Independence day address at Marion, O., "after 16 months in the presidency is that the greatest traitor to his country is he who appeals to prejudice and inflames passions, when sober judgment and honest speech are so necessary to establish tranquility and security."

These words come from the president of the nation, speaking with full knowledge of every phase of the situation, and including in a general condemnation every agent of discord, whatever his political or social connection.

The destructive forces in industry, commerce, government and politics have now been rebuked by every leader in the country to whom American institutions mean more than a name. How long will they be tolerated by the American people?

LABOR AND COMMUNISM

Apart from the political aspect what has labor in common with bolshevism on purely economic grounds? Workers are no different from any other group in their desire to make the most of their abilities and opportunities. They have the same impulse to forge ahead, increase their earning power and build up a future for themselves and their families. But all of this is taboo under the degrading communistic idea of equality which penalizes the ambitious and thrifty for the benefit of the

idle and shiftless. Even the Russian skilled workers are reported to be protesting against a system that keeps them below their natural level and dooms them to perpetual mediocrity. Intelligent labor appreciates that communism in practice belies its theoretical pretensions of being the friend of the workers.

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